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RIGHT TO SEARCH GRIP AND PREMISES

JUDGE PAGE MORRIS SO RULES IN CASE

Indian Agents and Others Named Can Search for Liquor Without Formality of Search Warrant

Papers Seized from Arthur Boppel's Premises Therefore Need Not be Returned to the Plaintiff

Judge Page Morris, in the United States district court, has held that Indian agents, subagents and commanding officers of military posts can search the premises of those suspected of bringing liquor into Indian territory without the formality of a formal search warrant.

Judge Morris denied a petition for an order for the United States district attorney to return certain papers to Arthur Boppel of Brainerd, which were taken from him by Indian Agent Evan G. Boyd last March.

Boppel, through his attorney, M. E. Ryan, asserted the agent had no right to search his effects without a warrant and asked for an order requiring the United States district attorney to return the papers.

The place on Laurel street, as well as Boppel's residence on the second floor, was searched by agents.

The trial of Arthur Boppel in district court on several charges for violation of Indian treaty liquor laws, halted until a ruling was obtained from the federal court on identical matters in dispute in the district court.

Backed by Judge Page Morris' decision, the Boppel case will no doubt soon be taken up and all papers seized by the Indian agent are retained by the government and not surrendered to Boppel.

United States Must Change Marketing to Relieve H. C. L.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States must change its marketing if it expects to relieve the high food prices, department of agriculture experts say. The department of justice is investigating suspected conspiracies and the department of agriculture is investigating the improving market conditions.

Seizure and Sale All Food Products by the Government

Washington, Dec. 11.—After announcing that he would introduce a resolution calling for the seizure and sale of all food by the government Senator James Hamilton Jones asked the press to return all copies of the resolution that he had given them, and it is presumed that he has changed his plans.

Soo Line Train Hits Automobile Kills 4 at Detroit

Detroit, Minn., Dec. 11.—Alfred Koplin and his wife, Mrs. Phillip Koplin and Mrs. Doettinger were killed when a Soo line passenger hit the automobile in which they were riding on a crossing. Two Koplin children who were also in the automobile narrowly escaped death.

RUMANIANS WIN BACK HIGH ROAD POSITIONS

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—An official statement says that by vigorous counter attacks the Rumanians won back the positions on the high road from Mizilu to Ploeshti which the enemy took on Saturday.

NEW LEADER HAS GREATER POWER

Lloyd-George Becomes Virtual Dictator in New Role.

AS WAR LEADER IS SUPREME

Premier, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson Form New War Cabinet France to Make Change Too.

London, Dec. 11.—The official list of the new ministry issued here follows the unofficial forecasts with two or three minor changes.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the war cabinet, while the others, who ordinarily have been designated as cabinet ministers, are called heads of departments.

An important point in this novel organization is that it concentrates far more power in the hands of the prime minister than the British system has ever known before.

Premier Near Dictator.

Mr. Lloyd-George's proposals to Premier Asquith were for a war council of which the premier should not be a member, although he should have the power of passing on its work. Mr. Lloyd-George has not hesitated to place himself in the position more closely resembling a dictatorship than he was willing to give his predecessor.

The war cabinet will hold daily sessions, directing the prosecution of the war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson from the departmental duties will allow them to devote all their time to the war council, the work of the exchequer and government leadership.

The complexion of the new government is twelve Liberals, fifteen Unionists, three Laborites and the presidents of the boards of trade and education and the shipping controller, who have been attached to no parties.

A meeting of the privy council will be held for the swearing in of the ministers.

French to Act Too.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A semi-official note issued says: "It is expected that a definite decision will be reached Tuesday, resulting in a diminution in the number of members of the cabinet and the constitution of a restricted national defense committee, as in England."

UNIONS ASK RAISE FOR U. S. WORKERS

Washington, Dec. 11.—An organized effort directed by the American Federation of Labor to induce congress to grant wage and salary increases to all employees of the United States government, from president down to the humblest laborer, was planned at a meeting here presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, attended by representatives of all organizations of federal employees affiliated with the federation, setting forth that government salaries have not kept pace with the cost of necessities of life, and directing that congress be petitioned to grant increases ranging from 10 to 33 1/2 per cent to government employees, whether in or out of the civil service.

CAPTAIN STRAUSS.

Naval Officer Relieved From Land Job at Own Request.



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Captain Joseph Strauss, for three years chief of the navy ordnance bureau with rank of rear admiral, has been relieved of that duty at his own request so that he may go to sea. He probably will be assigned to command one of the new dreadnoughts.

Killed in Explosion German Suspect is Placed Under Arrest

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—James Reed, 26 years old, believed to be a German, was arrested in connection with the explosion at the Aetna Chemical company works last night at Fort Pitt, in which three lives were lost.

Woman Killed and Husband Injured on Grade Crossing

Ellendale, Minn., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Fred McDonald was killed and her husband seriously injured in a grade crossing smash between an automobile and a Rock Island train.

Arabia Passengers Loaded by Germans Into Lifeboats on a Stormy Sea



The vivid photograph taken from the deck of the sinking Arabia, torpedoed by a German submarine Nov. 6, in the Mediterranean, shows how the passengers, men and women, were loaded into lifeboats on a stormy sea. In the very center is shown a nurse trying to calm excited women. Though the German government contends in a note just published the vessel was a transport of the British government wholly in the military service, this photograph proves there were women on board when she was torpedoed.

Arguments in Adamson Law Set for Jan. 8

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States supreme court will hear arguments in the Adamson law test suit on January 8th. The court set this date this afternoon although the law goes into effect of January 1. It will not be enforced, however, until after the court makes its decision.

Lloyd-George Electrifies the British Nation

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—The energizing touch of David Lloyd-George's magic has electrified the British nation. While the new war secretary is forced to take to his bed on account of a chill London is in a fever of excitement over his orders.

David Lloyd-George has a Severe Chill

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd-George has suffered from a severe cold and today under advice and orders of his physicians he is remaining indoors as he was attacked by a severe chill.

Coal Takes Tumble in New York Market Jury Investigates

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 11.—With a sudden tumble of coal prices from \$11 and \$12 is regarded as the best evidence of conspiracies by the federal grand jury which has started a probe of the high cost of living.

BRING DOWN FOUR GERMAN AIR SHIPS

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 11.—An official statement says that four German aeroplanes were brought down on Sunday south of Somme.

JOHN E. OSBORNE.

Assistant Secretary of State Resigns His Post at Capital.



Mr. Osborne has resigned as assistant secretary of state, and will return within the month to his home in Rawlins, Wyo., to devote himself to his private business. His successor has not been named. He was appointed in 1913 and, with one or two exceptions, held the office longer than any predecessor.

Italy Preparing for Most Vigorous Prosecution War

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 11.—Italy is preparing to make next year the most vigorous prosecution of the war, two events so indicating, the calling of the class of 1898 to the colors, one year ahead of time and the vote of confidence accorded the present government by parliament in secret session, the vote of which was 360 to 45 socialists who are supposed to have opposed.

Constantine Objects to Greek Blockade

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 11.—King Constantine's government has made a formal protest to the allied powers against the continuance of the allied blockade.

Ordered 3 Cent Fares Apply to the Suburbs

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The supreme court decision that the Detroit ordinance providing for three cent tickets issued during the rush of street car hours does not apply to distant suburbs annexed after the street car ordinance reducing the fare was passed, and has ordered the 3-cent fares to apply.

BULGARIAN FORCES CROSS DANUBE SILISTRA, RUSSIA

Sofia, Dec. 11.—An official statement says that the capture of the West Bridgehead at Cernavoda let the Bulgarian forces cross the Danube into Silistria, Russia, capturing the city of Kalpasis. Cernavoda is on the lower Danube and an important railway junction on the lines between Constanza, Mejdie, and Bucharest. The western bridgehead which was held by Russia lies far inside the Rumanian province of Thalta, the eastern bridgehead in Dobrudja.

AIR RAIDS CARRIED OUT DESPITE BAD WEATHER

Berlin, Dec. 11.—A successful air raid on the enemy aerial stations at Belga and batteries at Soobba, is announced by the Austro-Hungarian officials of Dec. 6. The raids being carried out in spite of bad weather conditions. At Belga three Hangars were struck, the machines returning unharmed.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MARCHING CLUB

Six Companies Drilled at Gardner Auditorium on Saturday Evening under Command Major Elkins

Contest for Carnival Queen Starts Soon--Club to go in a Special Train, All Decorated

BELIEVED GREEKS HAVE ULTIMATUM

Optimistic Statements at Athens Do Not Conceal Crisis.

KING CALLS U. S. MINISTER

Garrett Dropers Confers With Constantine for More Than an Hour. Diplomats Pack Their Baggage for Departure from Capital.

* London, Dec. 11.—Optimistic statements issued by the Greek Royalist government do not conceal the fact that the crisis in the Greek situation has come. A break may occur in twenty-four hours.

Reuter's Athens correspondent says: "It is understood on reliable authority that an entente ultimatum will be presented to Greece today."

"The British and Russian ministers had an audience with King Constantine and subsequently the king summoned the American minister."

"The personal baggage of the entente diplomats has been sent to Piræus."

Garrett Dropers, the American minister, is said to have been in conference with the king more than an hour.

RUSSIANS REPORT GERMANS CHECKED

London, Dec. 11.—Little fighting except by the artillery is in progress on any of the fronts except Rumania. There the Teutonic allies, according to Berlin, still are making progress against the Rumanians in Eastern Wallachia. Petrograd asserts, however, that the Rumanians northeast of Bucharest along the road running from Ploeshti to Buzen have turned on the offensive and driven the Austro-Germans back westward.

To the north along the Transylvania-Rumanian frontier, Petrograd reports progress for the Russian troops and Berlin admits the capture by the Russians of a height south of the Trotus valley.

Semi-official advices from Berlin say the Rumanians have lost approximately 112,000 men made prisoners since Rumania's entry into the war and suffered casualties estimated at about 300,000.

Aside from a German attack in the Vosges region, near Col Sainte Marie, which was repulsed by the French, and the recapture by the Germans of a sap in Champagne, only bombardments and minor engagements have taken place along the line in France and Belgium.

Berlin reports the repulse by the Teutonic allies of a heavy attack by the entente troops north and east of Monastir, Serbia, while Paris reports the capture by the British south of Seres, Greece, of Turkish positions.

Rumanians Join Invaders.

London, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Galatz, Rumania, says: "Certain Rumanian conservative politicians with Germanophile tendencies are remaining with the enemy, aiming at the deposition of King Ferdinand and proclaiming his brother, Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, king. Wilhelm is with the invading army and issued a proclamation at Craiova declaring himself to be the rightful heir to the Rumanian throne."

An enthusiastic representation of the Northern Pacific marching clubs was present at Gardner auditorium Saturday evening and went through the drills under the instruction of Major John F. Elkins. Mr. Elkins saw four years' drill service in the Philippines and accordingly is versed in military tactics.

Brainerd Northern Pacific men will make a grand showing at the mid winter carnival at St. Paul. Six companies of 53 men each marched and counter-marched at the auditorium to the piano music furnished by Louis Johnson.

There were men in the ranks 60 years or more old, all glad to go to St. Paul and help President Jule Hannaford of the Northern Pacific, make a big showing in the marching club line and excell in that regard Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern line. Some funny evolutions have already been mastered.



Tom Wood

The drum majors will be Tom Wood and Shorty Anderson. Tom's measurements are colossal. He stands 6 feet 4 inches high, has a waist of 67 inches, chest of 68 inches, expansion of 7 inches, wears No. 11 shoes and weighs 477 pounds. Shorty Anderson is about 3 feet tall.

The Brainerd City band will accompany the marchers. Secretary Howard W. Kitchin was instructed to order 575 horns to be tooted by the marchers. The Brainerd contingent will travel in a special train decorated in glowing colors.

The contest for the Carnival Queen opens this week and boxes, where votes may be cast will be placed in the stores, shops, barbershops, etc. The result will be announced before January 16.

All marching suits have been ordered. The coats are described as being of red mackinaw with black lapels and black cuffs, carrying the Northern Pacific emblem on the left breast. The trousers are red with black stripes. A distinctive cap is part of the outfit.

SAYS GREED WILL RUIN CREDIT OF RAILROADS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Railroads were accused of trying to ruin their own credit and laying the foundation for federal ownership by Max Thelen, president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, in resuming his testimony before the congressional railroad investigating committee.

"The railroads are in a hysteria of pessimism," he said. "With earnings beyond all previous records and constantly growing larger the railroads seem to be engaged in the absurd task of trying to ruin their own credit."

"If they were really acting in the public interest, as they claim to be, they would stop complaining about public regulation, and would devote themselves to supplying the cars, equipment, terminal facilities and extensions which the public urgently requires."

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Cold tonight.
Dec. 9, maximum 23, minimum zero.
Dec. 10, maximum 10, minimum 1 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

R. W. Kugler, of Ironton, was in the city.
For spring water phone 264. If John Yde, of Sylvan, was in the city Saturday.
Sundberg sharpens skates, 320 S 8th Advt. 16116
L. J. Alberts of Deerwood, was in the city today.
The celebrated Never-Slip horse-shoes at D. M. Clark & Co. 1361f
John R. Miles, of Superior, Wis., was in the city.
Meals at Iron Exchange hotel 30c. Meal tickets, \$5 for \$4.50. 11
Elmer Husemann returned this noon from Ironton.
For woodsawing phone 440-J. 15216p
H. W. Linnemann was in the Twin Cities on business matters.
Mrs. E. A. Colquhoun has returned from a visit in Fergus Falls.
Mrs. Elizabeth Caron, of Remer, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. A. Clark.
Buy Nettleton's largest lot today. Why? Because it's sure to pay. 15813-w1
Miss May Powell returned on Monday to her home in Minneapolis.
G. D. Clevenger, of Backus, was in Brainerd on real estate matters.
Fine line of Electric Table Lamps at The Electric Shop. Just the thing for a useful Christmas present. 16116
Nick Koukas, of Aitkin, was in the city the guest of William Kontos.
Rev. F. B. Stevenson, of Crosby, was a guest of Rev. W. J. Lowrie.
Attorney E. E. McDonald, of Bemidji, is in the city on legal business.
Framed pictures make a fine Christmas present. A large assortment of suitable subjects at D. E. Whitney's. 16116
Attorney Hilding A. Swanson attended to legal matters at Riverton.
Wm. Seafeld, head of the Seafeld Exploration Co., of Ironton, was in Brainerd today.
Smoking jackets and bathrobes, in a wide range of colors and effects--fine for a Christmas present--at H. W. Linnemann. 16112
A. P. Nordstrom has returned from Ironton and reports that town and Iron Mountain as booming.

Mrs. John Freeman, guest of her brother, Joseph Hebert, has returned to her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
No limit to Marinello, a cream for every complexion. Marinello Parlors, Phone 735-J, Room 216, Iron Exchange. 15715
Miss Grace Carlson, teaching at Motley, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.
Mrs. M. Fulda, mother of Louis Fulda, who was operated on in Brainerd, has returned to her home in Duluth.
You will want a Toboggan. Get one while they last at D. M. Clark & Co. 1481f
Mrs. Thomas McMeekin and two children, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMeekin, have returned to their home in Duluth.
Shirts de luxe, beautiful silks, light flannel, etc. The most important showing of extra quality shirts we have ever offered. H. W. Linnemann. 16112
Byron Squires, Walter Carlson, Emil Anderson, Frank Brandt, Enar Erickson and Henry Solberg went to Duluth this afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Russell and daughter, Eleanor, guests of relatives in Brainerd the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.
Bring the little ones to our store--let them roam around and learn from them just what they would like. There is so much pleasure in letting them tell you what they want. We can supply that want. B. Kaatz & Son. 11
J. O. Marcetich, merchant of Ironton and a well known interpreter, serving as such in all courts of Crow Wing county, was in Brainerd Monday.
A baby boy arrived Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of A. Mampel, caretaker of the Gull lake dam. Mother and child are doing well.
Holiday haberdashery--hats, and caps that please all. Fine overcoats and ulsters, every style requirement, ready for service. H. W. Linnemann. 16112
Bert Shew, formerly with the old Northern Lumber Co. mills of Brainerd and now employed at the Crookston Lumber Co., is visiting friends and relatives.
L. S. Budd has gone to New York City and Newark, N. J., where he will visit relatives and spend Christmas and on his way home will also spend a few days in Chicago.
F. R. Bispham, engineer of the Minnesota & International railway, has returned home from Northwest hospital, where he was operated on for ulcers of the stomach.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr. and little daughter, Charlotte Bird, of Deerwood, were in the city on their way to Minneapolis where she is receiving treatment from a specialist.
Photographs and pictures framed artistically at D. E. Whitney's. You choose the subject and we frame it in such a way as to bring out its finest qualities. 16116
Boon lake municipal rink was crowded with skaters Sunday and it is estimated a thousand had the pleasure of skating on its smooth, broad surface. The formal opening has been set for Wednesday.
The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday December 13th. Election of officers will take place and business of importance to be transacted. All members are urged to be present.
The funeral of Hilding Nelson was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Eloy Carlson officiating. A large number of friends of the young man were present to pay their last respects.
You can solve the gift problem at this store! You'll find it a pleasure to shop now. We extend a special invitation to the ladies to visit our store during these pre-Christmas weeks. Here are a few gift suggestions: Silk shirts, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, stick pins, pajamas, bath robes, belts, mufflers, neckwear, collars. Our service is always good--right now it's better than ever. H. W. Linnemann. 16112
Rev. E. G. Peterson of Carlton, Rev.

WADENA-WAHPETON TRAIN CHANGE

Staples, Minn., Dec. 11--Northern Pacific trains No. 115 and 116, running between Wadena and Wahpeton, will be discontinued the last of the month, and will not be restored until April 1.
The winter traffic is too light to pay for running these trains.
S. H. Swanson of Deerwood and Rev. Eloy Carlson of Brainerd, met in business session Monday regarding the "Lutheran" magazine, published by the Swedish Lutheran churches of the district.
The M. B. A. lodge will hold their annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Trades and Labor hall. Every member is requested to be present as important business is to be taken up and a good time promised. Lunch will be served.

TWIN CALVES

Nels P. Nelson's Roan Durham is the Mother of Two in Maple Grove
Along with potatoes at \$1.25 a bushel, \$2 wheat, \$1 bushel onions came further prosperity to the farm of Nels P. Nelson, in section 13, Maple Grove, when his staid ten year old cow gave birth to twin calves and they are alive and kicking and skipping about the lot. The mother is a roan Durham and of her numerous progeny this is the first instance of twins.

Notice to Eagles

There will be nominations and election of officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th. All members are requested to attend.
HENRY KRAUSE,
16112 Secretary F. O. E. No. 287.

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits

Now is the time to secure your Christmas tree lighting outfits. Candles are very dangerous. Be safe, and use electric bulbs. We make a specialty of tree decorations. The Electric Shop, next to postoffice. 16116

White Slavers Methods Exposed

In "Is Any Girl Safe?" the first production of the Anti-Vice Motion Picture Co., will be shown to adults only at the Best theatre today. We see the panders at work among girls hardly out of their teens. It is shown how these girls are lured, by promises of a good time at restaurants and the theatres, into a web of the underworld, how by invitations to meet the young men's "mothers" and how by casual invitations and "frame ups" the girls are induced to enter hotels where they are drugged with chloral placed in soft drinks or cups of tea. The police raid in the picture is a triumph.
Rev. E. G. Peterson of Carlton, Rev.



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PROGRESSIVES PLAN TO TAKE OVER G. O. P.

New York, Dec. 11.--The Progressives and Progressive Republicans of the West and Middle West intend to take over the Republican party body before the next national convention. A plan to accomplish this end within the next four years already has been formulated.
It is believed by those familiar with the details that it will be the most comprehensive and intensive effort to remake a political party that ever has been attempted in this country.
The meeting of Chester H. Rowell, Republican state chairman of California; Raymond Robles, Gifford Pinchot, Harold L. Ickes, William Allen White and J. R. Garfield at Chicago a few days ago was significant of some such move. It was more than that, however. The plan itself was perfected at that conference.
Mr. Rowell, who came East to sound sentiment about it, outlined the general scope of it. "We propose to make the Republican party the Progressive party in 1920," he said.

GEORGE P. BEMIS IS DEAD

Famous as Promoter, Adventurer and Mayor of Omaha.
Omaha, Dec. 11.--George P. Bemis, who with his cousin George Francis Train built the first tramways in London, is dead. He had been twice elected mayor of Omaha. He was seventy-eight years old.
The career of Bemis who for many years was associated with his cousin Train, was unusually spectacular.
In 1870 when the Prussians were invading France, Bemis and Train attempted to found a French republic. They were about to be shot for "inciting to treason," but the order was countermanded. Train, it was reported, snapped his fingers at the firing squad and he and Bemis wrapped the American flag about them. Train and Bemis campaigned together for woman suffrage in Kansas in 1867.
To the promotive genius of Train and Bemis has been credited the success of the campaign for the construction of the Union Pacific railroad.

Ten-Year Sentence for Woman.

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 11.--Miss Edith Colby, newspaper writer, convicted of second degree murder for shooting A. C. Thomas, a politician, was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. The defense had contended that Thomas refused to apologize to Miss Colby for an alleged insult during an interview and that this so preyed upon her mind that she was not responsible for her actions at the time of the shooting.

Sinn Feiners Stop Benefit.

Cork, Dec. 11.--Two hundred Sinn Feiners stopped a charitable performance here, given in behalf of the families of the soldiers of Cork. They sang Sinn Fein songs and shouted: "Up rebellion! Down recruiting!"

"J. BARLEYCORN" NAMED IN DIVORCE ACTION.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 11.--"John Barleycorn" was made correspondent in a divorce suit filed here by Hazel Wadlow, seeking a separation from her husband, Charles Wadlow. The petition alleges that "John Barleycorn" has been a very intimate associate of the defendant for three years past, and has been a frequent visitor at the home, and at such times the defendant has been constantly with him."

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Do you know that there are listed over 1,000 diseases of the human body with fancy names?
Do you know that there are over 10,000 different drugs used to cure those diseases?
Do you know that if the modern "medicine man" diagnoses your case correctly, which is true in only about 25 per cent of cases by the average physician, he is at a loss to know which of those 10,000 drugs to use?
Do you know that daily our modern medicine man is finding new diseases and drugs to take the place of those that were new yesterday and heralded as a step forward by medical practice?
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(Dr. I. J. Murphy, Executive Sec.)



Minnesota citizens show a greater interest in the war against tuberculosis each year. Red Cross seals are sold each holiday season to raise local and state funds for the fight against tuberculosis. Each year there is a gain of 50% over the number sold in previous years, as the following figures announced by the Minnesota Public Health association show:

Red Cross Seals sold in 1913, 1,000,000; Red Cross Seals sold in 1914, 2,000,000; Red Cross Seals sold in 1915, 3,000,000; Red Cross seals sold in 1916 should reach the six million mark.

The six million mark will be passed if every community of this prosperous state does its share. Many towns of the state have adopted the slogan 10 seals per capita. The National association has raised the requirement for the "honor roll" from 3 to 5 seals per capita.

A beautiful banner will be presented to the winner among the villages, towns and cities or counties in each of the seven classes shown below:

Classes and 1915 winners—Populations below 300, Embarrass, 26 seals per capita; populations 300 to 600, Twin Valley, 7 seals per capita; populations over 600 to 1200, Clarkfield, 9 seals per capita; populations over 1200 to 2000, Tracy, 5 seals per capita; populations over 2000 to 3000, Worthington, 9 seals per capita; populations over 3000 to 50,000, Faribault, 4 seals per capita; populations over 50,000, Minneapolis, 3 seals per capita.

10,000 Girls Claimed Every Year

Sociologists and others who have witnessed a private exhibition of "Is Any Girl Safe?" a special release of the Anti-Vice Motion Picture Co., which will be shown at the Best today say it is the most vivid and thorough portrayal of the methods of white slavers ever shown in moving pictures. They think it should be enlightening mothers and fathers on the methods pursued by these cadets, who according to Botwin, have got no fewer than 10,000 New York school girls into their clutches during the last ten years, move them to make a final collective effort to stamp out this horrible business forever.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children choking and coughing, and I as they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Noted Inventor Is Dead.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Hersey, who is said to have designed the engines of the United States steamship Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship in the Civil war, is dead at his home here. He was widely known as an inventor.

"THE SWEDEN OF TODAY" SUBJECTS

Hon. Erdenberg, Member of Riksdag, Will Speak at the Swedish Lutheran Church

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 13

Lecture Illustrated by Many Fine Views, Sanctioned by the Swedish Government

"The Sweden of Today" will be the subject of the illustrated lecture of Hon. Erdenberg, member of the Swedish Riksdag, who speaks Wednesday evening at the Swedish Lutheran church.

His home is in Boros, Sweden, and he speaks with the sanction of the Swedish government. In view of the European war and the changes it is effecting, his lecture, given in Swedish, will be of extreme interest.

"THE ROSE DREAM"

Cantata to be Given by Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School

The cantata "The Rose Dream," will be given by the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock in the church basement.

This cantata is a very pretty affair. The children will be dressed in costume appropriate for the occasion. A little girl finds herself lost in fairyland where she meets with surprisingly interesting experiences. She finds the fairies and the elves who are very kind to her and everything turns out beautifully. The children are giving this entertainment to help along the building fund of the new church. The parents and friends are especially invited.

Drama League

The Drama League will meet with Mrs. T. E. Jones, 401 North Broadway at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

Miss Mary Small will read "Anatheman," by Audreyeff.

B. Sharp Club

The "B Sharp Club" held its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the studio of Miss Ora Glass. The subject taken up was the life of Bach, followed by piano selections by Alleen King, Gladys Lagerquist, Emma Seeger, Elizabeth Johnstone, Winifred Spencer, Lola Chadbourne and Virginia Casey.

Congressman and Wife Have 44 Children, All Living

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 11.—Comes a story from Ypacarai, department of Paraguarí, Paraguay, that Jacintho Chilavert, merchant and congressman, and his wife are the proud parents of 44 children, who have been arriving for twenty years in squads of two, three and even four, and are all living and in good health.

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Suffragettes Who Heckled President Wilson



MRS. JOHN ROGERS
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you do for woman suffrage?" A page tore down the banner and the president went along with his address. Mrs. Townsend Scott of Baltimore is chairman of the Maryland branch of the Congressional Union; Mrs. John Rogers of New York, is chairman of the national advisory council of the union; Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada is secretary of the Woman's Party; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Wilmington, chairman of the Delaware branch, is a daughter of the late Thomas P. Bayard, secretary of state under Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. William L. Colt of New York is representative of the advisory council from New York.

Blue Monday is
Your Own Fault

BY SAMUEL G. DIXON,
(M. D., LL. D., D. Sc.)
(Pennsylvania Com. of Health)

Do you start for the office Monday morning with a frown on your face and a glare in your eye that starts the whole force with a groan?

It isn't possible in a few words to describe the Saturday to Monday habits of everyone. The majority of people however, are apt to fall into two general divisions. One class tries crowd too much into the time and take up their business Monday morning exhausted and overtired. The other goes to extremes by over-eating and under-exercising.

New Yorker Jumps to Death.

New York, Dec. 11.—Christopher J. Wagner, president of the Wagner Trading company, importers, dived to his death from the balcony alongside his richly furnished apartment in the exclusive Montauk club in Brooklyn to escape arrest on a charge of misappropriating funds of his firm.

No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

CITY CHRISTMAS
TREE AT CROSBY

Village to Have One Modeled on the Lines of Successful Institution at Brainerd

THE TEACHERS HAVE VACATION

Dedication of New High School Has Been Postponed to Some Time in January, 1917

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 7.—Crosby is bringing up the subject of a municipal Christmas tree and F. A. Lindberg, president of the Crosby Commercial club, was at Brainerd in conference with Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of that organization, and gathered details. It is proposed to have the tree illuminated with electric globes for a week and to distribute "goodies" to the children. The aim is to make the little ones happy.

The dedication of the new high school, following a meeting of the board of education, has been postponed the 12th or 13th.

The International Operatic company gave an entertainment here Thursday, appearing under the auspices of the Crosby public library board.

Teachers who spent their Thanksgiving vacation out of town were the Misses Eva Miller and Hazel Schallenger at Long Prairie; Miss Edna Holdorf at Bessemer, Mich.; Miss Loretta Wesel, Little Falls; the Misses Marie Fensen and Elizabeth Henderson, Minneapolis; the Misses Daisy Wright and Helen Bouton, Mears, H. L. Erickson and W. W. McQueen, St. Cloud; Misses Alma and Ruth Moline, Cass Lake; Miss Jane McGeehan, Ashland, Wis.; Miss Mae Kronberg, Brainerd; the Misses Veronica Furlong and May Schnabel, Duluth; and Miss Anna Paulsen, at Aitkin.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the

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home of Mrs. J. F. Blake and officers were elected.

County Commissioner-elect Wm. Syreen, the well known dairy man, is erecting a modern residence on his farm near Blackhoof lake.

The girls' sewing circle will hold a sale of hand made articles in Haskell's hardware store December 9th.

The Moose dance Wednesday evening entertained a hundred couples. Rochon's orchestra played. A lap luncheon was served, prepared by the Park hotel.

Twenty-eight girls of the sixth and seventh grades at the Franklin school have organized the Franklin Girls' club. The officers elected are President Rugna Wiggins, Vice President Mable Bellefeuille, Secretary Bernice Wickfoss, Treasurer Violet Oakes, Cartoonist Elizabeth Thellin, Moderators Miss McGeehan and Miss Rodeck. The club meets the first and third Mondays of each month.

ADmits THEFT TO DISPROVE
MURDER CHARGE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—In order to clear himself of the suspicion of having murdered his wife, Howard de Weese confessed to having committed a number of burglaries in Salt Lake City, Utah. De Weese said he returned from robbing a house about Sept. 29 and found his wife with her head crushed.

ASTOUNDING REPORT
FOR BRAINERD

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DARING ROBBERY IN MILL CITY

Bandits Get \$1,000 and Lock Victims in Boxcar.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Two well dressed men entered a fuel office here in broad daylight, held up two men at the point of revolvers, stole \$1,000, walked their victims to a box car 100 yards away from the building, locked them in the box car, and escaped.

The robbery, one of the most daring in Minneapolis in years, was discovered, when Ralph A. Leighton, credit man for the Leighton-Campbell company, which has several fuel yards in Minneapolis, and P. H. Johnson, manager of the company's yard and office at 1401 Fifth street south, were liberated from the box car where they had been for an hour.

"Dear Papa—I got all your letters, and you have put some munny in each one of them. Please write oftener. Your loving son, William."—Exchange.

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That man may last, but never
lives,
Who much receives but never
gives,
Whom none can love, whom
none can thank,
Creation's blot, creation's
blank.

—T. Gibbons.

We learn that the public affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce is planning again on a community Christmas tree for Brainerd. They are of regular appearance in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Duluth, Dayton, Des Moines, Omaha and Brainerd, and many cities are yearly adopting them. In many suburban homes the thought has had expression in the placing of outdoor Christmas trees on the lawns. And only four years ago it was an experiment. Brainerd adopted the idea three years ago.

In some cities the celebrations are most impressive. The largest and best choir in all New York sang "Silent Night" on Christmas eve. In Boston the mayor presides over the celebration, and a choir of trained voices sing ancient carols, followed by "America." About thirty thousand people gather on the Common.

In Hartford, Connecticut, a famous band played "Onward Christian Soldiers." The entire city seems to turn out; the tree stands for a week.

In San Francisco last year there were seven trees put in Golden Gate park, all ablaze with electric decorations, and many hands played, while the mayor and members of the city council headed an elaborate parade.

In comparison, Brainerd is a small town but its trees and celebrations measure up well with what has been done in other larger cities.

Occasionally one sees a yoke of oxen but their appearance on the streets is of such rare occurrence as to be a novelty when it does occur. The pioneer did his farm work with oxen because their care was less and when the day's work was done they could be turned out to hunt for themselves, they were less expensive to buy and to feed and in clearing up the breaking they were fully as effective. Oxen were formerly used in the woods on logging jobs, but they finally gave way to the horse and later the steam loader and hoister displaced the horse and today temporary spur tracks are built into the timber and it is dragged to the cars for a distance of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet by wire cable that is run out to the fallen timber on trolleys and as soon as the timber on both sides of the track has been taken the temporary road is moved again 3,000 to 4,000 feet and the operation repeated until the body of timber has all been gathered in, and both the horse and the ox loose out. As the country becomes settled the "gee-haw" team and stone boat gives way to the horse and finally the horse takes off its hat to the automobile as it passes or is pushed out of the way by the big gas driven vehicle on the road. Oxen are so scarce that a Cass county man had to resort to an automobile to locate a team of the cattle which he finally found at Wilkinson and took to his farm at Longville.

Minnesota will not be recounted by the democrats in order to ascertain by a revise whether the official report of the votes for Wilson and Hughes was correct. Those who have paid their election bets are thereby relieved from another strain.

The advice sent out to the farmers of Minnesota is to hang on to a sufficient quantity of potatoes for seed for their individual use, irrespective of the high price that it now or may be offered for the tubers. There is an actual scarcity of good seed, and Minnesota farmers should make sure of getting Minnesota grown potatoes for planting, those not having a carry over stock should endeavor to get seed-grown north of their own territory. States to the southwest are already making inquiry for seed in this state, and while in many sections the crop was good as to quality the same did not exceed 50 per cent of normal in quantity, and if any amount of seed potatoes are allowed to go out of the state there will not be anywhere near enough to go around at home. The seed potato question is one of much importance and the farmers of this section should give it more than a passing notice.

At last the card party, so much heard of and talked about, has borne fruit. At a woman's afternoon tea the neighborhood 500 club, composed exclusively of women, nominated a complete city ticket at Umatilla, Oregon, the candidate for mayor being the wife of the men's candidate and she carried a solid woman's ticket into office. She announces that a woman will be appointed chief of police and that men will be used merely as assistants, if at all, and so on down the line of city positions. Umatilla will be in the line light the coming year. No report has been received on the condition of affairs at the home of the husband of the mayor.

Paraguay boasts of a couple who are the "proud" parents of 44 children born during the 20 years of their married life, in sets of two, three and even four, and all alive. The father is a congressman and a merchant, the two combined furnishing energy with which to keep the wolf from the door during these days of h. c. l. Teddy Roosevelt should have looked this party up while in the region of the river of Doubt.

Fur bearing animals in Minnesota will be sought more than ever during the present season for never before have such high prices been paid for pelts and those in position to know say the season has been just right to make them thick and heavy. Muskrat are said to be more numerous this year than ever and the price which has heretofore been small has increased four fold.

The Reformatory Pillar advises its readers to do their shopping early and avoid the rush. The principal readers of the Pillar are inmates of the St. Cloud reformatory, in which institution it is published, and they will undoubtedly be glad to take advantage of the advice.

Minnesota homesteaders and lumberjacks have lost their "Sky Pilot," as Rev. F. O. Anderson, whose field in the northern part of the state covered over 2,000 square miles, has departed for New York city where he will take up church work.

Even if the dispatches do say that David Lloyd-George has had a chill there is no reason to suspect that he has cold feet.

New York Legislature to Attack Living Cost

(By United Press)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Many matters now claiming the attention of the people will be brought up for consideration in the Senate and Assembly convening January 3. One of these is the high cost of living. The Wicks investigation committee, it is expected, will make a report and recommend legislation which will lighten the burdens of the consumers. Efforts will be made to secure legislation which will provide market facilities in New York and other large cities with a view of eliminating the middleman.

An act of this nature will be urged by John J. Dillon, State Food and Market Commissioner.

It is expected bills will be introduced to carry out the recommendations of Charles H. Strong, Governor Whitman's investigator of the management and affairs of, favoring a commission of nine, instead of the present unpaid board of twelve. Strong also recommended the abolition of the office of Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities, created during the administration of Governor B. B. Odell. On the other hand petitions from charitable societies will be sent to the legislature urging that no change be made in present form of the board.

The mayor's conference representing many cities of the State has started a new campaign for home rule legislation. The mayors ask for a

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES
(BY THE SECRETARY)

Advisory board meeting Tuesday, December 12, at 8 P. M. Be there.

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This is the last month of the year 1916, also the last month of the present quarter. The other fellow has paid his dues, have you?

—O—

The house committee has a surprise in store for those who attend the next club dinner, which will be held early in January. The secretary has been pledged to secrecy, however. More later.

—O—

When you meet the other fellow half way, do not be too exacting as to the division line and your part of the road; go a little over the line to meet him, it will not hurt you in the least.

—O—

Inasmuch as the home town is just about what its citizens make it, the responsibility lies with them. It does not speak very well for the man who is continually knocking the city in which he lives. The general verdict is, let him move out.

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Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, December 13 at 8 o'clock. The near approach of the holidays and fact that important matters are to be disposed of makes it necessary that as many members as possible attend.

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Three new applications for membership this month and more coming; the younger men are taking advantage of the opportunities afforded at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and some desirable young blood is being injected. You are invited, young business man; join the others and begin the new year right.

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The time for nominations for the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer and six members of the committee on committees is here. Nominations will be closed January 5 and the election will be held January 10th. Please file all nominations with the secretary and have them signed by three members of the Chamber.

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January will be a busy month for members of the Chamber of Commerce. The annual meeting will be held January 10th, two meetings of the Chamber during the month, and a club dinner by the house committee are already on the schedule, with a number of activities, in which the Chamber will take an important part, now being outlined.

constitutional amendment which will meet the demand for genuine municipal home rule by delegating to cities definite power to legislate on local matters and by prohibiting special local legislation in the state legislature.

State Engineer Frank M. Williams will urge the enactment of legislation which will establish a large canal traffic bureau. The object of the proposed bureau is to attract freight to the canal.

A skeptic is a man who wouldn't trust the wheel of fortune until he had equipped it with a noisemaker.—Philadelphia Record.

The municipal skating rink is ready for the skaters and the Chamber of Commerce has contributed liberally for the establishment of the same. The members took the position that the encouragement of out-of-door sports and a place where the public generally can enjoy them is the right kind of spirit. Large crowds are now using the rink at Boom lake and obtaining keen enjoyment there.

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Try your vocabulary out on a little extra boosting when away from home. We have run across the trail of certain persistent knockers who, instead of saying a good word for Brainerd have been very energetic in the use of their little "hammer." Such men do not deserve to participate in the good things Brainerd and this county offer; they should be relegated to the rear, once and for all time.

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When writing to a friend in another city, please mention Brainerd and Crow Wing county and send him one of the neat little booklets issued last fall. We have several hundred of these booklets and everyone interested in "shedding our light abroad" is urged to call at the office of the secretary and secure some of them for distribution. Send in a list of names of persons to whom you would like to have booklets sent; they will be forwarded promptly.

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The Northern Minnesota Development association convention will be held in Brainerd next year. This means one good convention secured for 1917. We must have at least six more in order to keep things moving and bring more outside visitors to the city. Conventions do not "come knocking at the door." We must go after them and the duties of the committee and the secretary are to secure conventions, not alone entertain them. Now is the time to be on the alert for them. "Do it now."

—O—

A certain man was asked the other day, "What about the lights in your town? hear you are darkness." The Brainerd man replied: "Lights? Why, man, our merchants keep their stores and places of business so well lighted that we never notice the fact that our street lights are not working on what might be termed a regular schedule." Much better answer than to grumble and elaborate upon a condition which will no doubt ultimately be remedied and in a manner satisfactory to all.

Small Pox at Little Falls

Although there are a great many cases of smallpox in the city the school attendance has been good during the past week. Very few new cases have been reported the last few days and it is thought the disease has had its run.—Little Falls Transcript.

Deitz Again Denied Pardon.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11.—John F. Deitz, convicted in 1910 of the murder of Oscar Harp, in the famous Cameron dam case, again has received a setback in his fight for freedom. Governor E. L. Philipp, in a decision made public here, denies Deitz application for a pardon.

Greatest Film Sensation of the Season to be Seen Here

Photo drama that set New York agog; jamming the Maxine Elliott Theatre to its fullest capacity and which has also crowded the largest theatres in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Red Wing, Mankato, Fargo, Milwaukee and other cities at advanced prices, is now to be shown here for the first time. All adults should see

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The Minneapolis Tribune said:
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The New York American said:
The large audience that fought its way into the Maxine Elliott theatre to see "Is Any Girl Safe?" were thrills to the core; mothers departed with a prayer of gratefulness that their daughters had escaped.

The Minneapolis Journal said:
Hal Reid has taken a difficult subject in "Is Any Girl Safe?" but he has handled it with discretion and without offense so that the film can be viewed by everyone.

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RECIPROCITY.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Confucius.

Burying the Hatchet.

This expression, meaning "let bygones be bygones," is derived from a custom once in vogue among the North American Indians. According to a command of the "great spirit," they were obliged, when they smoked the pipe of peace, to bury in the ground their tomahawks, scalping knives and war clubs in token that all enmity was at an end.

Do Your Christmas
Shopping Early

NO CHANGE IN HOSPITAL PLANS

Hospital Remains at Brainerd for the Time Being. No Change Has Been Yet Designated

BUILDING AT MISSOULA, MONT.

Construction There Under Way Past Three Months, Opening of Same Middle of 1917

So far there have been no further development in the Northern Pacific railway hospital situation at Brainerd. A meeting of the committee of the board of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association was held in February of this year at which the matter of a new hospital was broached.

The annual meeting of the association was held September this year at which time the new hospital at Missoula, Mont., was decided upon as the first of the new hospitals to be built. Construction has been under way three months and the Missoula hospital will be opened some time the middle of 1917.

The matter of the Brainerd hospital rests in status quo. Funds on hand are not sufficient to build another new hospital, neither has the association decided on a new site, so that for the present, at least, the hospital remains at Brainerd.

Brainerd sentiment and that of many railway men of this section prefers a continuance of the railway hospital at Brainerd and are averse to seeing it removed elsewhere.

Early Christmas Shopping is the Best Christmas Shopping

EMPRESS THEATRE

TONIGHT

THE COUNTRY STORE

WILL GIVE AWAY

FREE \$10.00

WORTH OF GROCERIES

Photo Plays

Broadway Star Feature

"The House of the Child"

"A Vampire out of Work"

Vitagraph Comedy Drama

TOMORROW

"Who's Guilty"

Admission 5c and 10c

BRAINERD WINS JUDGING CONEST

Is First With 501 Points, Bemidji High School Ranked Next With 474 Points

HELD AT BEMIDJI SATURDAY

Two Classes of Stock Judged, One of Mixed Breeding and One of Pure Holsteins

Brainerd high school won first place in a cow judging contest at Bemidji on Saturday of last week. Five schools were represented, namely, Bemidji, International Falls, Deer River, Walker and Brainerd.

The boys who represented Brainerd were Dagfred Olsen, Albert Backen and Gerhart Flaata. All three boys scored high and deserve much credit for doing efficient work. It called for their best judgment and they were equal to the occasion. The animals in the ring would have set to thinking more mature minds of judges with known standing.

Two classes of livestock were judged, one class consisting of mixed breeding, the second composed of four Holsteins. The former class was especially hard to judge as a class of mixed breeds always are. The types are usually very different and there is no standard to follow in judging this class. The boys found the Holsteins less difficult to place.

There was a keen but friendly rivalry between the different schools represented. The Bemidji high school entertained the boys at dinner. In the afternoon they were taken to Mr. Schroeder's farm in automobiles furnished by the Bemidji school board. At this farm they were given an opportunity of seeing a splendid herd and where they also judged the class of Holsteins.

R. L. Donovan from the Minnesota College of Agriculture, was the official for the day. He is a competent judge and is experienced in conducting judging contests. He was highly satisfactory to all schools. After the contest he talked to the boys on the points of a good dairy animal which was inspirational as well as educational. In his comments he stated that the boys ranked very high in comparison with other contests that he had been in charge of.

The standing of the teams were as follows: First, Brainerd, with 501 points. Second, Bemidji, with 474 points. Third, Deer River, with 436 points. Fourth, Walker, with 424 points. Fifth, International Falls, with 418 points. A perfect score consisted of 600 points.

Herman Kossow of Deer River, scored highest as an individual with a total of 177 points. Albert Backen of Brainerd, was a close second with a score of 172 points. A perfect score consisted of 200 points.

In the Holstein class Albert Backen of Brainerd, tied Fred Freeze of Bemidji for first place. Gerhart Flaata took second place. In the class of mixed breeds Herman Kossow of Deer River took first and Dagfred Olsen of Brainerd took second place.

The contest was started for the purpose of furnishing an incentive to the agricultural work in the high school. That this was accomplished was attested to by all men present. The classes have taken a keener interest in the work than ever before. It was not only decided to make this contest an annual affair but to add a potato judging contest to the list. These contests are to be held in conjunction with the Northern Minnesota Development association. This association meets at Brainerd at their next winter meeting so that the local people will be given an opportunity to see these contests.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Origin of the Idea is With a New York Woman and It Has Proved to be a Popular One

Four years ago the first community Christmas tree was established in New York and Boston; the next year more big cities adopted it; and since 1914 Brainerd has enjoyed one also. This year doubtless scores of them will appear far and wide.

These public trees are the idea of a New York woman whose original inspiration was the thought that an outdoor Christmas tree, the Tree of Light, might be erected in some central public place as a symbol and for the spiritual tide of Christmas (not as a tree of gifts with which the idea has been confused) and in the open air, free to everyone, poor and rich, old and young, and for those who needed the thought of the festival time brought to them more than others, men and women who were away from home and mostly those who had no home where Christmas was being celebrated.

COURT ADJOURNS TO DECEMBER 18

Last Motion up was to Consolidate the J. C. Higbe vs Palmer Cases in District Court

JURY EXCUSED THIS MORNING

No Announcement Made as to the First Cases to be Taken up When Court Resumes

District court has adjourned to Monday, December 18, when sessions will be resumed at 9 in the morning. The jury was excused until that time, and county offices were busy as the jurors drew their pay.

The last motion argued was that in the J. C. Higbe vs Palmer cases, wherein Mr. Higbe alleges letters written slandered him, the motion being to consolidate the cases.

200 NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Duluth News Tribune Carrying on Successful Subscription Campaign in City of Brainerd

Working under R. J. McDonald, a crew of subscription solicitors of the Duluth News Tribune has gained 200 or more subscribers. They expect to continue their work until Friday.

Mr. McDonald and his men are pleased with the reception accorded them in Brainerd and in their house to house canvass will have seen every housewife and house holder in the city.

E. H. Keenan, a Duluth News Tribune representative formerly with the Minneapolis Tribune, was in the city and he was moved to inscribe some verses about Brainerd which read as follows:

When you visit the city of Brainerd It will fill you with surprise To see the parks and paved streets And stores of mammoth size. To meet their general merchants With stocks of the very best, In that beautiful city of Brainerd The city of the west.

BOOMING PARCEL POST

W. & H. Walker Ship Merchandise to Brainerd and Then Re-Ship Same by Parcel Post

The Brainerd postoffice is a hive of industry these days. W. & H. Walker, a large catalog house of Pittsburgh, ships by express to Brainerd great quantities of merchandise. This is re-shipped from Brainerd by parcel post to the first and second zones, the extreme distance shipped being 150 miles. This arrangement effects a great saving for the mail order house and incidentally shows what a mail order house is doing that jams the mails with catalogs and other advertising matter.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

The following are important rules for mailing Christmas parcels:

- * The following are important rules for mailing Christmas parcels:
- * Prepay postage fully on all parcels.
- * Address parcels carefully and fully.
- * Attach name of sender to all parcels.
- * Pack and tie articles carefully.
- * Do not seal, for then full letter rates will be charged.
- * Mail parcels early; they may be marked: "Do not open until Christmas."
- * Insure all valuable packages.
- * Mail your Christmas presents now.

K. P. BANQUET

Will Have as Guest of Honor Grand Chancellor A. L. Sperry of Owatonna

Pythian Sisters will serve a grand banquet next Wednesday evening for the Knights of Pythias, who are to entertain as a distinguished guest, Grand Chancellor A. L. Sperry of Owatonna.

Visiting Knights of Pythias will include delegations from Wadena, Aitkin, Staples and other points. The supper will be served at 6:30 in the evening.

COMPOSER A FRIEND

William H. Pontius Composed the Song Sung by Mr. Alderman and Mrs. LaBar at Elks

The duet given by S. F. Alderman and Mrs. George D. LaBar, entitled "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and sung at the Elks memorial services on Sunday, December 3, was rendered with the deepest feeling and a fine interpretation of the composer's thoughts.

William H. Pontius, the composer, is a friend of the singers. He is the director of the Department of Music of the Minneapolis School of Music.

JUDGMENTS ADD TO CITY TAXES

Spread on Tax Rolls are Judgments for Unexpired Liquor Licenses Money Due From City

ARE MADE A SPECIAL LEVY

Added to Each Judgment is Quite a Bill for Costs, Etc., Which City Also Pays

Extended as a special levy against all taxable property in the city of Brainerd, are the judgments obtained against the city for amounts due on unexpired liquor licenses and additional costs.

Werner Hemstead.....\$2,114.47
Frank Wolvert.....226.85
Fitzger Brewing Co.....649.54
Duluth Brewing & Maltng Co.....439.80
Minneapolis Brewing Co.....436.80
George R. West.....228.05
Theviot & Rimmel.....325.16

TALKS ON THRIFT

The Broader Thrift. Earns and Spends for a Purpose

When we speak of thrift, the average man and woman immediately jumps to the conclusion that we mean merely the saving of money, and having been unable to save money, concludes that the practice of thrift is an impossible achievement.

We are apt to picture the man of thrift as a "tightwad," so careful in money matters that it is painful both to him and those about him; who counts every penny with thoughtful care and spends it with regret, denies himself every rightful pleasure, wears his clothes until they are threadbare, eats the plainest of food, and deposits his money in the savings bank with clocklike regularity.

But that is a narrow thrift, and it may not be thrift at all; for the miser is by no means a true example of thrift, although he may be a good example of saving. While thrift results in the saving of money, it is bigger and broader than that. The man of thrift works hard and earns largely that he may spend wisely for the things that make life worth living. While he has an eye on the future, he does not forget that we live but once and are entitled to some of the good things of life as we go along. Too many people live so much in anticipation of the future that they miss the joys of the present. Too many dread the future and, instead of preparing for it, worry about it.

Satisfaction in life comes from two sources: First a knowledge that we have a part in the world's work and are playing that part well. Second, that we are ready for tomorrow.

In the last analysis contentment both for today and tomorrow is merely a matter of dollars and cents. While money is not the chief end and aim of man, it is essential to the full enjoyment of life. A certain bank clerk who had worked in one institution twenty years was summarily discharged, and at forty-five found himself out of a job, a family to support and no money. He literally went through hell before he found other work at far less compensation, and all the joys he had in spending his money were overshadowed by the worry, the doubt and the readjustment process. It may be he could not save, at least he did not, and a few hundred dollars in the bank now would look like a million to him. There are many in the same situation to whom the loss of employment would be a tragedy, full of gruesome horrors.

We mistake greatly the meaning of thrift if we conclude that it means simply self-denial and saving; for while it does involve sacrifice, it is sacrifice for a purpose. Thrift earns for a purpose and spends for a purpose.

There is thrift that is mean and niggardly, and robs life of much of its comforts, and there is a thrift that is broad and helpful—the kind that makes for a well-regulated life, gets solid satisfaction day by day, prepares for a peaceful old age when the earning power is less and the needs greater than today.

The thrift we need is, to repeat, the broader thrift that works hard, spends wisely and saves consistently, and not the narrow thrift that merely saves money at whatever cost in comfort and convenience.

Get the thrift habit—the broad thrift habit, now; practice it thoughtfully; waste not the little things; find the joy that a growing bank account brings; invest your savings safely and profitably; remember tomorrow, but forget not today; spend for the things that last and find the secret of the broader thrift that makes for better living. It is the only thrift worth while.



The Gift Store

Beautiful Gifts for Women

We heartily invite you to visit our store frequently and see our display of practical Christmas gifts.

There is a host of small articles as well as the larger gifts. Gifts for all from baby to grandma.

Then there are gifts for the home. The grandest of these are Victrolas, player pianos and pianos. Come into this gift store.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

STATE LAND AT \$7.25 AN ACRE

Was Average Price at Sales Held by Oscar Arneson, 72,384 Acres Sold for \$53,073

PRICES IN THE TWO YEARS

Annual Sales of State Lands Conducted Between March 1 and November 1 Each Year

Oscar Arneson, chief of the land bureau in the office of State Auditor J. A. O. Prens, has made public a statement showing sales of 72,384 acres of land for \$531,073.84, or an average of \$7.25 an acre, during the last year, compared with sales of 79,565 acres for \$561,352.73, or an average of \$7 an acre, the preceding year.

Comparisons for the two years both of acres sold and average prices are given by counties as follows:

	1915	1916
County	Acres	Price
Aitkin	22,922	\$6.79
Beltrami	3,781	5.75
Becker	2,122	6.31
Cass	5,251	6.73
Crow W'g.	3,699	7.20
Clearwat-		
er	494	5.59
Carlton	560	8.00
Hubbard	2,457	6.40
Itasca	12,699	6.60
Koochle's	4,293	5.82
Kittson	40	8.00
Lake	1,092	5.23
Marshall	2,164	9.59
Ottertail	382	6.45
Polk	1,600	14.71
Roseau	3,821	6.16
St. Louis	6,565	7.49
Todd	1,360	8.29
Wadena	1,935	6.12
Wabasha	40	7.00
Winona	248	5.00

Totals and ave.79,565 \$7.00 72,384 \$7.25
Annual sales of state lands are conducted between March 1 and Nov. 1, Mr. Arneson said.

OLD PROVERBS NEWLY REVISED

(By J. C. Butala, of Brainerd)

It's a wise chauffeur that knows his own speed—(Still motors run cheap.)
A garage is known by the cars it keeps for hire.

A motor in hand is worth two in a ditch.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great ditches.

A spark plug that can spark and won't spark ought to be plugged.

He who speeds and runs away, may live to be nabbed some other day.

A rut in the road may prove the power behind the thrown.

Little motors have big gears.

A good car needs no push.

It's a poor clutch that will grab tight in a squeeze.

Too many tinkers spoil the car.

Never judge a motor by the mortgage on the roof.

A car in time saves sole leather—also saves souls better.

A green chauffeur makes a fat undertaker.

All cars are gray in the dark.

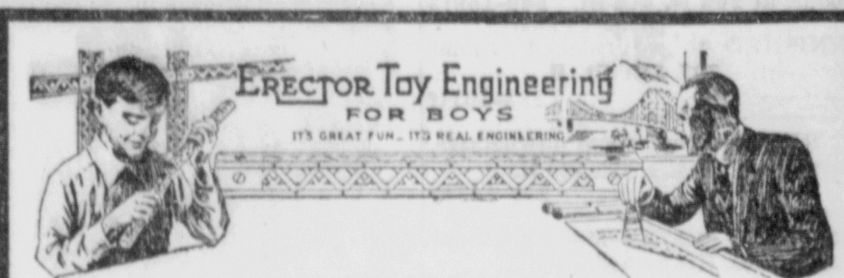
Of two constables chose the smallest.

Collisions never come singly.

It is better to turn back than to turn turtle.

Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—AdvL mwf



Hello Boys!

Great fun building skyscrapers, bridges, aeroplanes, battleships, machinery and thousands of other models—the toy that all live boys want for Christmas.

All Erector parts stamped out of steel. Most parts for building largest and strongest models. Lapped, interlocking edges build four-sided, square girders. Be sure to see Erector today!

ERECTOR

"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

BOYS—See our window display of ERECTOR and see the big prizes you may secure by making the best models.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

D. M. CLARK AND COMPANY
Invite the inspection of CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS to Their Desirable and Seasonable Line of Christmas Goods

Sleds	Clocks
Skies	Watches
Skates	Toboggans
Trunks	Foot Stools
Oil Mops	Card Tables
Cut Glass	Cedar Chests
Jardiniers	Jack Knives
Caseroles	Carving Sets
Silverware	Doll Carriages
Percolators	Manicure Sets
Electric Irons	Child's Chairs
Electric Lamps	Smoking Stands
Electric Toasters	Carpet Sweepers
Child's Kitchen Set	Thermos Bottles
Baby Carriage Robes	Razors (All Kinds)

You will find in our stock something for every member of the household, Useful, Reasonable and Appropriate

D. M. CLARK & CO.
Iron Exchange Building, Sixth St., Brainerd

Advertise in the Dispatch

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl Windsor hotel. 258-1551f

WANTED—Dining room girl at Herbert's lunch room. 239-1511f

WANTED—Second cook at the Northern Pacific hospital. 264-15715

WANTED—Six or seven men to work in woods. Good wages and board reasonable. Call 446-W. 247-1541f

AGENTS WANTED—Highest cash paid weekly; part expenses. Free outfit. Experience unnecessary. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 282-16114

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 284-16116

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished steam heated rooms at 203 N. 4th St. 269-15913

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for rent. 307 7th St. S. 283-1611f

FOR RENT—Front room downstairs, furnished, at 421 4th St. N. 287-16113

FURNISHED ROOM—Modern except heat. 609 Kingwood street. 260-15616

UNFURNISHED men's rooms \$2, \$3 monthly. 423 Front St., Nettleton. 284-16113

FOR RENT—Five room house, 503 1st avenue N. E. Apply 507 1st Ave. 276-16012

FOR RENT—809 South Seventh street. Call 342-R or at 1504 East Oak. 261-15616

FOR RENT—Modern house at 21 Bluff avenue. Enquire of John Kregelberg. 201-1421f

FOR RENT—Modern newly furnished, two blocks from postoffice. 298-M2 N. W. 271-15913

FOR RENT—Furnished, heated rooms for light housekeeping. 203 North Fourth St. 237-1511f

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath and telephone. 206 Kingwood. 281-1601f

FOR RENT—Building for barn or storage purposes in rear of Gardner block. See Geo. Gardner. 257-1551f

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs at the Hardow poultry yard, 1002 Short street. Phone Automatic 6454. 266-15816

FOR RENT—Five room house modern except heat, now occupied by G. Small, who will remove to Duluth this week. Telephone 133-R. Mrs. E. Cullen. 280-1601f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Team of grey driving horses. Inquire Windsor hotel. 265-15716

FOR SALE—1 hard coal stove, one kitchen table and one sideboard. H. W. Linnemann. 288-1611f

FOR SALE—Two colts coming four in spring. Frank Kozel, 3 1/2 miles south of Brainerd. Telephone Northwest, Rural 13-10. 286-16111-w1p

FOR SALE—Seven room house, 215 Kingwood street. Entirely modern, full basement, hard wood floors, 50 foot lot. Cheap if taken at once. J. E. Rothaus, Model Laundry. 246-1541f

FOR SALE—Good house and several nice lots in Northeast Brainerd, close to shops and paper mill. Easy terms, or would trade for young team. Address "J. W." Dispatch. 275-16016-wt2p

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Oakland, cost \$2500 18 months ago, driven less than 15,000 miles, in fine condition. Will sell for \$775. Inquire of L. W. Hope at Iron Exchange hotel. Terms to responsible parties. 270-15913

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Work by the day. Phone 270-J. 273-16013

WANTED—To buy light single buggy. Ransford hotel. 272-16013

WORK WANTED—By able bodied young man. Address M. Dispatch. 289-16116

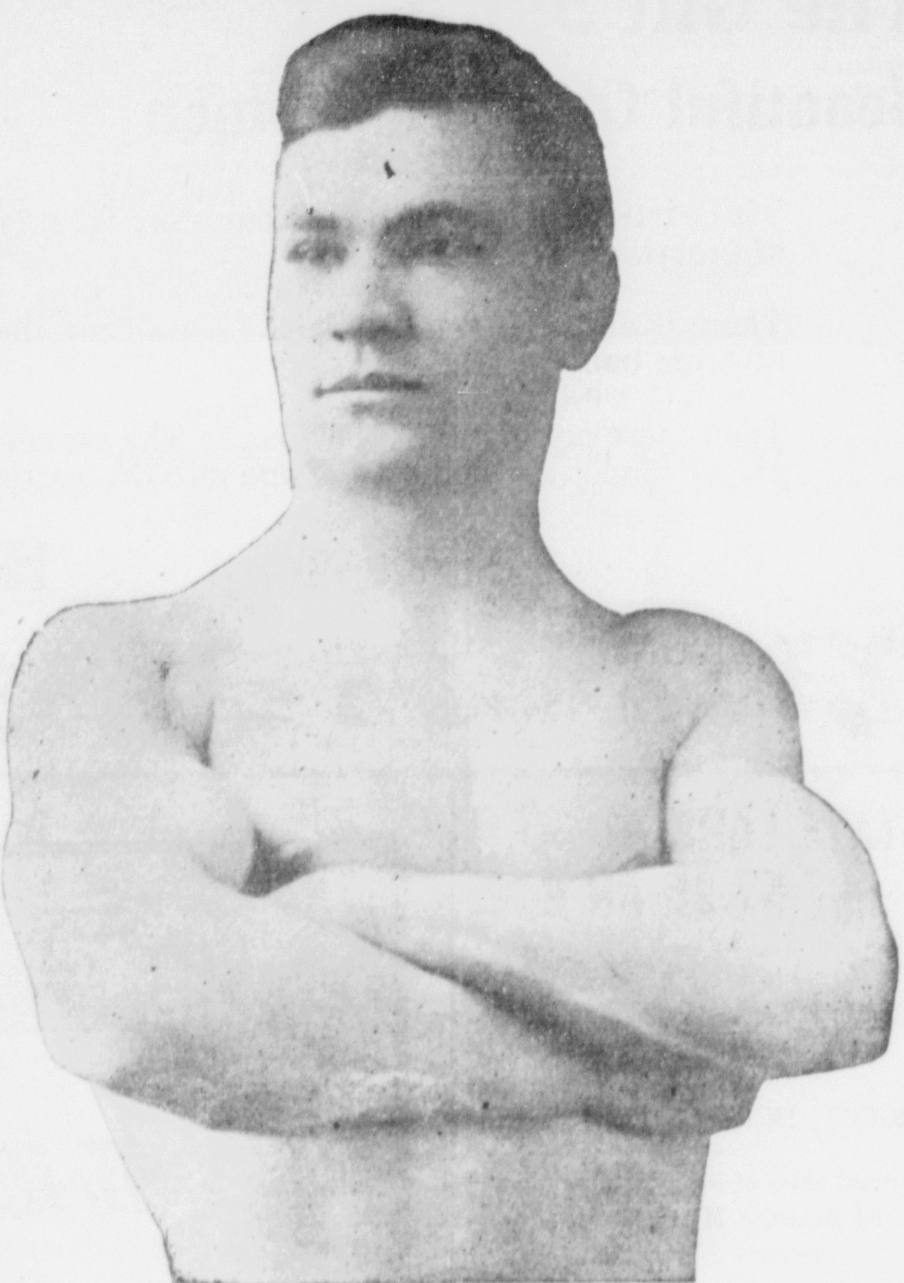
WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

To Stop Self-Poisoning

For furred and coated tongue, biliousness, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and other results of a fermenting and poisoning mass of undigested food in the stomach and bowels, there is nothing better than that old-fashioned physic—Foley Cathartic Tablets. Do not gripe nor sicken; act promptly. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

SPORT NEWS

To Wrestle Karhunsari in Brainerd Thursday



AL BEAN

Al Bean, champion of North Dakota, has agreed to wrestle Henry Karhunsari in Brainerd on Thursday evening at the K. C. hall in the Citizens State bank block. Admission will be 50 cents.

Bean was with the carnival company which played in Brainerd last summer and met all comers. Karhunsari is well known in the city and only recently defeated Harvey

Rice in two falls, six and seven minutes, at Crosby.

The match in Brainerd Thursday night promises to be a warm one, for both are aggressive. There will be no playing for time. Each man is up to win.

Karhunsari's reputation rests on his ability to crowd things in the other man's territory. The match starts at 8:30 in the evening.

All Americans Flourish Despite Ban Johnson

By HAMILTON

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Dec. 11.—Ban Johnson's warning are of two different kinds—the kind he issues with much calmness and deliberation to make his magnates hop around, and the kind he issues with much waving of arms, loud snorting and ineffectiveness.

The latter are much more prominent because they are emitted with solemn consequences promised to ball players, and further because ball players usually take one long glance, turn loose a well chosen chuckle and proceed to do as they please.

Forebode demonstration of this is brought home in a news item carried in the columns of a San Francisco newspaper, chronicling the tale of the victory of the "All Americans" and a baseball team in Hawaii.

And the brazenness of the thing was that the box score showed the names of Harold Janviri, the Red Sox second baseman, and Joe Jackson of the White Sox, big as life. In fact, Jackson contributed to the afternoon with three solid whacks. Incidentally one Louis Gusto, lately a member of the Cleveland American league club, also was among the those present.

It will be recalled with little difficulty by the baseball fans that Ban Johnson issued a statement just after the close of the baseball season promising dire things to any American league player who would dare start on a barn-storming tour. The statement followed the performance in an exhibition game of several Red Sox players.

It all goes to show that in a baseball player's life there is considerable disrespect for the solemn utterings of a league president. Johnson's ability to czar around the American league might be put to a test with a heavy fine and suspensions being plastered onto the three offenders.

Pinto's Scheme.

It was Mr. Streeter, a London jeweler, who was instrumental in exposing the notorious old time swindler, Pinto, who claimed to have discovered the philosopher's stone. His method consisted in having a tag of gold dust concealed up his sleeve, from which, by an ingenious contrivance, he was able to squeeze the powdered metal unnoticed into the crucible. By this means he was able to melt a sovereign and produce three or four times its weight in metal.—London-Mail.

BANDIT TELLS OBJECT OF WAR

Villa Issues Proclamation Containing Code for Mexicans.

DENOUNCES NORTHERN PEOPLE

Manifesto Calls for Annulment of All Carranza Concessions and the Repudiation of All Foreign Claims. Americans Are Called "Barbarians."

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—A manifesto, issued by Francisco Villa and printed at San Andreas, Chihuahua, copies of which were received here, set forth Villa's reasons for waging war in Mexico. The document, which is signed by Villa as "commander-in-chief," emphasizes the slogan, "Mexico for Mexicans."

"All the peoples of the earth," the document begins, "are capable in determined moments of the greatest sacrifices when they see their national integrity menaced and when their rights as free men have been jeopardized."

Belgium His Example.

"Of this we have an example in the titanic conflagration of Europe, and particularly in heroic Belgium."

"Our fatherland also has arrived at the solemn moment when we must oppose the unjustified invasion by our eternal enemies, the barbarians of the North."

Villa regrets that Mexico cannot be unified because of the Carranza partisans, whom he calls "renegade patriots."

Villa's declaration of principles include: Annulment of all Carranza concessions; repudiation of all foreign claims for damages.

To Cut Off United States.

Only those foreigners of continuous residence in the country for twenty-five years and who have become naturalized citizens for the same period will be allowed to acquire property in Mexico.

All foreign property is confiscated. All railroads and mines are included in the confiscation, and to stimulate Mexican industry, it is made unlawful to trade with the United States. To this end all rail and wire connections will be cut eighteen miles below the boundary.

CHICAGO DIVORCE FIGURES

One Decree Granted to Every Eight Marriage Licenses Issued.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—One divorce was granted to every eight marriage licenses issued here in 1915, according to figures announced by the country welfare bureau. In this period 31,309 licenses were issued and 4,116 divorces were granted.

According to the report a large number of divorces are obtained through collusion, as indicated by 92 per cent of the decrees entered after the defendants had failed to appear in court. Three-fourths of the complainants were women, the report said.

WAX NAMED IN NEW ROLE

Merchant Charges Gay Deceiver With Embezzlement.

New York, Dec. 11.—Charles H. Wax, alias "Oliver Osborne," confessed breaker of women's hearts and self-styled enchanter, elusive party to Rae Tanzer's \$50,000 suit against James Osborne, developed a new role when an irate grocer who refused to give his name, charged that Wax embezzled \$2,400 from his wife.

JILTED SUITOR SUSPECTED

Axe Suspended Over Door Injures North Dakota Teacher.

Fessenden, N. D., Dec. 11.—A series of attacks on Miss Bertha Miller of Ellendale, N. D., a teacher in Ellendale, this county, was brought to a climax when an axe suspended over the schoolhouse door dropped on her shoulder as she entered the building.

The girl escaped serious injury. Officials believe the work is that of a disappointed suitor.

Shipping Speed Law Void.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 11.—The Nebraska law requiring railroads to transport live stock at an average rate of 18.7 miles an hour on main lines and fourteen on branch lines less than 125 miles in length, was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Plays Piano Sixty-three Hours.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—After more than sixty-three hours continuous piano playing, E. J. Leach of Knoxville, Tenn., claimed a new world's record here. The former record was sixty-two hours thirty-nine minutes and thirty-two seconds.

Kaiser Visits Charles.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Emperor William has returned from a visit to Emperor Charles. The German emperor, who was accompanied by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, visited the Austrian emperor in his camp at Austro-Hungarian headquarters.

RAIDER IS SEEN IN AZORES

Allied Warships Warn of Heavily Armed Vessel.

New York, Dec. 11.—A heavily armed steamship has been sighted about 500 miles north of the Azores in the middle of the steamship lane, according to a wireless warning flashed to merchant vessels of the entente allies by a British or French cruiser lying off Sandy Hook.

The message, which was sent first in English and then repeated in Italian, said:

"Sighted 7 a. m., Dec. 4, latitude 48.25 north, and longitude 27.57 west, a steamer of about 4,000 tons, 350 feet long and 45 feet beam. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. Had one short, broad funnel and two masts. Steamer probably high speed. Take all precautions."

DEUTSCHLAND IS HOME AGAIN

Berlin Says Merchant Submarine Has Arrived Safely.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived here off the mouth of the Weser.

Will Return in January.

New London, Conn., Dec. 11.—The Deutschland will make another trip to this port within a few weeks, according to a statement by Paul G. L. Hiken, vice president of the Eastern Forwarding company, American agents for the undersea craft.

QUITS IN MIDST OF PLAY

Chicago Opera Chorus Strikes for Increase in Pay.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Forty-three singers, French, Italian, Russian and English, the male chorus of the Chicago Grand Opera company—overwhelmed, they said by the high cost of living, went on strike just before their entrance in the second act of "Gotterdammerung."

Cleofonte Campinini, general director, refused to meet their demands and the opera proceeded without the male chorus. The strikers said that while it had been widely advertised that they were paid \$35 a week, they actually received only \$24 a week.

Mayor Thompson in Wreck.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mayor William Hale Thompson is being congratulated over his escape from injury when his automobile collided in Lincoln park with a motorcar driven by Harry Reynolds, a broker. The mayor's limousine was thrown thirty feet and badly wrecked, but none of the occupants, including the mayor, Mrs. Thompson and a woman guest, was injured.

Bull Sells for \$21,500.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Finderne Mutual Fayne Valdassa, a junior yearling Holstein bull, consigned by Bernhard Meyer of Finderne, N. J., sold in the ring at the sixth Pacific International Live Stock show for \$21,500, the highest price ever paid on the Pacific coast.

Seven Die in Jersey Fire.

Cape May, N. J., Nov. 27.—Lewis Wilson, wife, mother-in-law and four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Wilson home in West Cape May. The family was asleep when the fire started. It is believed a defective chimney caused the blaze.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, shallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

CREDIT CONFERENCE AGAINST WATER BILL

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The farm credits conference went on record against the proposed embargo on foodstuffs or imposition of an export duty.

The delegates also voted a protest against the Shields and Meyers water-power bills, and called on congress to pass only waterpower legislation providing for compensation to the public and limited time leases.

Congress is urged to enact a law providing for a system of short time credits for farmers; also to create a power authorized to certify notes secured by farm products.

The conference adopted a resolution calling on congress to conduct an investigation of the livestock and meat packing industries through the federal commission.

The resolution asks that the inquiry include the marketing of livestock, the manufacture of its products and their sale. It also asks for an investigation of municipally owned and co-operative slaughter houses in other countries with a view to obtaining in this country an "uncontrolled" market.

POLICEMAN ADMITS ROBBERY

Los Angeles Officer Confesses He Held Up Express Wagon.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Albert J. Griffith, a patrolman on the Los Angeles police force for four years, confessed, according to the police, that he was the robber who held up an express wagon on a busy street and made off with about \$5,000 in cash and \$34,000 in checks, drafts and other banking paper. Most of the money was recovered.

Nebraska Bank Robbers Caught.

Winnebago, Neb., Dec. 9.—Two men who robbed the State bank at Winslow, Neb., were caught by a posse near here. The bandits were captured after they had overcome Marshal Clinton Huffman of Winnebago and disarmed him. A bag containing \$1,000 in gold and silver was found in the woods.

These Careless Men.

"Sometimes I wish I had married a professional jail keeper." "Why, mother, what makes you say that?" "I suppose I could trust him to lock up the house."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Located the Time.

"Do you know what time your sister's young man left last night?" "I think it was about 1, dad, because when he was going I heard him say, 'Just one, only one, dear!'"—Pearson's Weekly.

Costly Pleasure.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "tries so hard to have a good time dat de effort worries 'em most to death."—Washington Star.

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